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Official meetings

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5271st meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

11 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MONUC (S/2005/603)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. — 146th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 24th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/60/1) . . . . [110]

Main Committees

First Committee

3-6 p.m. — 1st meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Election of an officer
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/60/1 and A/C.1/60/CRP.1)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work (A/C.4/60/1, A/C.4/60/L.1, A/C.4/60/INF/1 and aide-mémoire 1/05 (Requests for hearing))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations

2. Contribution made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative processes and procedures

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Summaries of mid-term reviews and major evaluations of country programmes; and proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation: draft country programme documents *(continued)* . . . . . [5 and 6 (a)]

   East Asia and the Pacific (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.26); and draft country programme for Indonesia (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.35)

   South Asia (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.27); and draft country programme for Afghanistan (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.36)

   Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.28)

   Middle East and North Africa (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.29)

2. Extension of cooperation with Rotary International for polio eradication (E/ICEF/2005/P/L.37) . . . . . [6 (b)]

3. Recommendation for funds to cover overexpenditures due to write-offs, refunds, cancellations, revaluations and other charges for completed projects financed by other resources . . . . . [6 (c)]

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. UNICEF follow-up to recent consultations of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (E/ICEF/2005/12) . . . . . [8]

2. Innocenti Research Centre: progress report and proposed activities for 2006-2008 (E/ICEF/2005/13) . . . . . [7]

3. Decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2005 that are of relevance to UNICEF: oral report . . . . . [3]

4. Additional support budget allocation for 2005 for increased security costs (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.7) . . . . . [9]

5. Advance support budget allocation for January 2006 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.3) . . . [10]

6. PSD financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2004 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.5) . . . . . [11]

7. Interim financial statement for the year ended 31 December 2004, the first year of the biennium 2004-2005 (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.4) . . . . . [12]

8. Report to the United Nations Board of Auditor and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.6) . . . . . [13]

[*Note:* The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the Global Campaign on Children and AIDS *today*, 29 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.]

[*Note:* During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet daily from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room B.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Aleksi Aleksishvili, Minister of Finance of Georgia and Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the fourteenth session of the Commission. The briefing will be held *today*, 29 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 September 2005

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, on the Central Emergency Response Fund) (at the expert level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Central American Integration System (SICA)

4–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing by the Chairman of the ICC Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression on the Intersessional Meeting, held at Princeton University from 13 to 15 June 2005 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Today, 29 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

[The report of the meeting is available at the following address: www.icc-cpi.int/asp/documentation/doc.4thsession.html. All are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/178); and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/60/182) (organized by the United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA))

Today, 29 September 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 29 September 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m.	Announcement of the United Nations System Senior Coordinator for Avian-Human Influenza [The Coordinator will be present to brief the press.]
12 noon.	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); and Dr. Peter Salama, Chief, Immunization Plus Section, UNICEF (to launch the publication *Progress for Children – A Report Card on Immunization*)

[1] Following the adjournment of the press briefing by the Spokesman.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs will address the Committee in the afternoon.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/law/cod/sixth/60/sixth60.htm.

The electronic version of the report of the International Law Commission in all official languages may be accessed at www.un.org/law/ilc/reports/2005/2005report.htm. The hardcopy version of the report is expected to be issued at the end of September (A/60/10).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open for the following agenda items: *79* (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session), *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), *155* (Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly) and *156* (Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

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Executive Board
Second regular session for 2005

Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 30 September 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the *Innocenti Insight* report, entitled "Children and Disability in Transition in Central and Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States." All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 30 September 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room B*; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room B*.

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. Registration in required. Information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the International Year of Microcredit, 2005 (organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Schaffler (tel. 1 (917) 623-5462; e-mail rhonda.schaffler@undp.org).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the African Group:
Monday, 3 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Asian Group:
Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the United Nations Secretary-General and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Announcements

Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (30 September)

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that the Secretary-General's Pledging Conference for the Special Court for Sierra Leone will take place on Friday, 30 September 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Exemption from taxes

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica and Zambia, as well as by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Transportation: Use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Mali, and by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Host country travel regulations

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1076th–1077th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of the Russian Federation (CRC/C/125/Add.5).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Other announcements

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Ninth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on "To the Summit and beyond — Gender equality, reproductive health and the Millennium Development Goals" (to be delivered by the United Nations Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS for Asia and the Pacific) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Today, 29 September 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Tuesday, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jimenez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/217	Item 50 (b) of the provisional agenda — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/228	Item 109 of the provisional agenda — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/337	Items 46, 47, 48 and 49 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children — Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/371	Items 64 and 65 — Advancement of women — Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/598	Letter dated 16 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/603	Nineteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S]
Secretariat	
ST/IC/2005/43/Corr.1	Information circular — Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [F]

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